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Sent: 4/29/2021 7:25:17 PM

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Subject: RE: LET ME KNOW BY 2 IF YOU HAVE FEEDBACK: Response to Bloomberg on Deep Ocean DDT

Nope too soon for that. Otherwise looks good.

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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:24 PM

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Subject: RE: LET ME KNOW BY 2 IF YOU HAVE FEEDBACK: Response to Bloomberg on Deep Ocean DDT

Is there anything at all that we could possibly say about enforcement-ish investigations or even a commitment to consider using enforcement tools?

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Looks good from my perspective.

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Importance: High

Hi all,

We have a national press outlet (Bloomberg) asking for our comment ASAP on Scripps' deep ocean DDT findings, and on the state Assembly's resolution (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AJR2). They also ask if EPA "has issued any orders, investigations, queries, or other actions based on this latest data?"

Here's my draft of a response, based on our recent letter to Jared and the desk statement exercise. If you have feedback or objections let me know by 2. We don't want to miss the opportunity to add our comment on this one, and this reporter won't hesitate to go to print without us.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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